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3.		This is an express request to beg (9) and (24) indicated below.	jin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C	C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6),		
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5.		A copy of the International Applic	cation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))	!		
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8.		An English language translation of	of the amendments to the claims under PCT A	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
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14.			ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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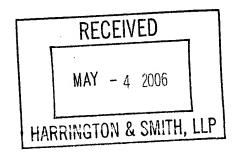
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2005
- Specification filed on 12/15/2005
- Claims filed on 12/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/15/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/15/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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Applicant: Anbo et al.

Serial No.: 10/560,984

Filed: 6/17/2004

Title: Electrical Connector

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